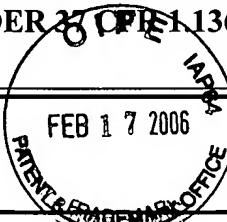


**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Small Entity)**

Docket No.  
**KBI-0015**

In Re Application Of: **Natarajan Ranganathan**



Application No. <b>10/689,359</b>	Filing Date <b>October 20, 2003</b>	Examiner <b>Ruth A. Davis</b>	Customer No. <b>26259</b>	Group Art Unit <b>1651</b>	Confirmation No. <b>4537</b>
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Invention: **NUTRITIONAL COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING PROBIOTICS**

**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of August 18, 2005 in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month       Two months       Three months       Four months       Five months

from: December 19, 2005      *Date*      until: February 18, 2006      *Date*

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

The fee for the extension of time is \$450 and is to be paid as follows:

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
 The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **50-1619**  
 If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **50-1619**  
 Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

**WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.**

*Jane Massey Licata*

*Signature*

Dated: **February 17, 2006**

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